

1923

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL ON LIVE STOCK FOR THE YEAR 1923.

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Add those dealt with as per Table XIII., page 8	752,283	
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On 31st December, 1922, the Cattle Depastured were	6,955,463	
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The Sheep Depastured on 31st December, 1923, were		16,756,101
Add those dealt with as per Table XIII., page 8		1,010,853
		17,766,954
On 31st December, 1922, the Sheep Depastured were		17,641,071
		125,883
A difference (above 0.71 per cent. increase) of		
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Table No. I.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK IN THE STATE FOR TWO YEARS, AND THE INCREASE OR DECREASE FOR THE YEAR 1923.

Year.						Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
1922	...	...	...	...	...	714,055	6,955,463	17,641,071	160,617
1923	...	...	...	...	...	661,593	6,396,514	16,756,101	132,243
Numerical Increase in 1923						...	...	...	...
Numerical Decrease in 1923						52,462	558,949	884,970	28,374
Centesimal Increase in 1923						...	...	...	...
Centesimal Decrease in 1923						7·35	8·04	5·02	17·67

Table No. II.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, AND SWINE IN THE STATE.

Year.						Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
1914	...	...	...	...	...	743,059	5,455,943	23,129,919	166,638
1915	...	...	...	...	...	686,871	4,780,893	15,950,154	117,787
1916	...	...	...	...	...	697,517	4,765,657	15,524,293	129,733
1917	...	...	...	...	...	733,014	5,316,558	17,204,268	172,699
1918	...	...	...	...	...	759,726	5,786,744	18,220,985	140,966
1919	...	...	...	...	...	731,705	5,940,433	17,379,332	99,593
1920	...	...	...	...	...	742,217	6,455,067	17,404,840	104,370
1921	...	...	...	...	...	747,543	7,047,370	18,402,399	145,083
1922	...	...	...	...	...	714,055	6,955,463	17,641,071	160,617
1923	...	...	...	...	...	661,593	6,396,514	16,756,101	132,243

Table No. III.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE CENTESIMAL INCREASE OR DECREASE IN LIVE STOCK.

Year.						Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
1914	...	...	...	...	...	5·06	2·52	6·17	18·99
1915	...	...	...	...	...	7·56	— 12·37	— 31·04	— 29·31
1916	...	...	...	...	...	— 1·55	— 0·32	— 2·67	10·14
1917	...	...	...	...	...	5·09	11·56	10·82	33·12
1918	...	...	...	...	...	3·64	8·84	5·91	— 18·37
1919	...	...	...	...	...	— 3·69	2·66	— 4·62	— 29·35
1920	...	...	...	...	...	1·44	8·66	0·15	4·80
1921	...	...	...	...	...	0·72	9·18	5·73	39·01
1922	...	...	...	...	...	— 4·48	— 1·30	— 4·14	10·71
1923	...	...	...	...	...	— 7·35	— 8·04	— 5·02	— 17·67

— Decrease.

Table No. IV.

RETURN SHOWING THE DENSITY AND THE PROPORTION OF THE VARIOUS KINDS OF LIVE STOCK IN THE SEVERAL PASTORAL DISTRICTS AND THE NUMBER PER CAPITA IN THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1923.
In converting Horses and Cattle to Terms of Sheep, Ten Head of Sheep are Taken as Equal to One Horse or Head of Cattle.

Pastoral District.	Area in Acres.	Centesimal Ratio of Area of District to Area State.	HORSES.			CATTLE.			SHEEP.			ALL KINDS IN TERMS OF SHEEP.		
			Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Per-centage to Total in State.	Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Per-centage to Total in State.	Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Per-centage to Total in State.	Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Per-centage to Total in State.
Burke ...	65,383,040	15.24	1,219	0.53	8.11	81	7.94	12.68	27	23.35	14.238	5.93	107.99	12.63
Burnett ...	7,972,480	1.86	194	3.29	6.20	17	37.70	7.34	1,890	0.34	0.03	1.56	410.30	5.85
Cook ...	63,601,920	14.82	1,309	0.49	7.34	123	5.22	8.11	302,866	0.002	0.001	11.21	57.08	6.50
Darling Downs ...	16,249,600	3.79	240	2.66	10.22	39	16.62	6.60	15	41.99	6.36	2.73	234.77	6.82
Gregory North ...	54,266,240	12.64	1,872	0.34	4.38	168	3.81	5.05	32	19.92	10.08	10.42	61.41	5.96
Gregory South ...	31,617,920	7.37	2,396	0.27	1.99	168	3.81	2.94	125	5.12	1.511	13.93	45.94	2.60
Leichhardt ...	30,946,560	7.21	652	0.98	7.18	42	15.27	11.54	28	23.12	6.67	3.45	185.61	10.28
Maranoa ...	25,110,400	5.85	847	0.76	4.48	83	7.67	4.70	12	52.89	12.38	4.67	137.10	6.16
Mitchell ...	35,431,680	8.26	791	0.81	6.77	161	3.98	3.44	6	99.61	32.91	4.34	147.48	9.35
Moreton ...	5,649,920	1.32	82	7.83	10.45	12	52.17	7.20	521	1.23	0.07	1.06	601.20	6.08
North Kennedy ...	21,832,960	5.09	294	2.18	11.22	45	14.28	7.62	3,639	0.18	0.04	3.88	164.75	6.44
Port Curtis ...	8,994,560	2.09	201	3.19	6.78	20	31.88	7.01	378	1.69	0.14	1.82	352.45	5.67
South Kennedy...	19,523,960	4.55	484	1.32	6.10	44	14.66	6.99	98	6.52	1.19	3.85	166.35	5.81
Warrego ...	37,333,760	8.70	1,654	0.39	3.41	162	3.95	3.61	16	41.17	14.33	7.57	84.59	5.65
Wide Bay ...	5,200,000	1.21	147	4.37	5.37	16	40.73	5.17	614	1.04	0.05	1.42	452.07	4.20
STATE ...	429,120,000	100.00	649	0.99	100.00	67	9.54	100.00	26	24.99	100.00	4.91	130.26	100.00
Number per Capita Population ...			0.82		...	7.89		...	20.66		...	107.67		...

Table No. V.

The following table shows, from the latest information available, the live stock density in various countries :—

										Live Stock in Terms of Sheep per Square Mile.
Queensland ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130
New South Wales ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	206
Victoria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	374
United Kingdom ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,355
Argentina ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	420
United States of America ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	299
Union of South Africa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	302
Germany ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,118

Table No. VI.

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER AND PROPORTION OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, AND SWINE IN THE SOUTHERN, CENTRAL, AND NORTHERN DIVISIONS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1923.

Division.	Horses.		Cattle.		Sheep.		Swine.	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Division ...	286,444	43.30	2,530,820	39.57	5,836,059	34.83	115,128	87.06
Central Division ...	165,849	25.07	1,829,072	28.59	8,483,284	50.63	6,388	4.83
Northern Division ...	209,300	31.63	2,036,622	31.84	2,436,758	14.54	10,727	8.11
Total State ...	661,593	100.00	6,396,514	100.00	16,756,101	100.00	132,243	100.00

Table No. VII.

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF HORSES, CATTLE, AND SHEEP PER SQUARE MILE AND PER CAPITA OF POPULATION IN THE SOUTHERN, CENTRAL, AND NORTHERN DIVISIONS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1923.

Division.	Area in sq. miles.	Population.	HORSES.		CATTLE.		SHEEP.		ALL KINDS IN TERMS OF SHEEP.	
			Per Sq. Mile.	Per Capita of Popu-lation.	Per Sq. Mile.	Per Capita of Popu-lation.	Per Sq. Mile.	Per Capita of Popu-lation.	Per Sq. Mile.	Per Capita of Popu-lation.
Southern Division ...	209,980	576,992	1.36	0.50	12.05	4.39	27.79	10.11	161.96	58.94
Central Division ...	209,340	95,237	0.79	1.74	8.74	19.21	40.52	89.08	135.82	298.54
Northern Division ...	251,180	138,939	0.83	1.51	8.11	14.66	9.70	17.54	99.12	179.19

* Estimated 31st December, 1923.

Table No. VIII.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF HORSES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED INTO AND FROM THE STATE
FOR THE YEAR 1923.

HORSES IMPORTED DURING 1923.					HORSES EXPORTED DURING 1923.				
Country.	Number.		Value.		Country.	Number.		Value.	
<i>Oversea—</i>			£	£	<i>Oversea—</i>			£	£
United Kingdom ...	3	...	1,210	...	India ...	181	...	2,420	...
		3		1,210	Java ...	1	...	400	...
					Papua ...	9	...	173	...
						191			2,993
<i>Interstate (by land)—</i>					<i>Interstate (by land)—</i>				
New South Wales...	20,205	...	96,288	...	New South Wales ...	26,854	...	122,790	...
South Australia ...	556	...	2,716	...	South Australia ...	801	...	4,079	...
		20,761		99,604			27,655		126,869
Totals ...	...	20,764	...	100,214	Totals ...	...	27,846	...	129,862

Table No. IX.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF ENTIRE AND OTHER HORSES.

Year.	Entire Horses.		Other Horses.		Total.
1914 ...	9,719		733,340		743,059
1915 ...	8,629		678,242		686,871
1916 ...	7,861		689,656		697,517
1917 ...	7,762		725,252		733,014
1918 ...	7,664		752,062		759,726
1919 ...	6,616		725,089		731,705
1920 ...	6,402		735,815		742,217
1921 ...	6,164		741,379		747,543
1922 ...	4,930		709,125		714,055
1923 ...	4,728		656,865		661,593

Table No. X.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OWNERS AND THE SIZES OF HERDS UNDER
VARIOUS GROUPINGS, ALSO THE INCREASE OR DECREASE FOR THE YEAR 1923.

For Details of Sizes of Herds of Cattle in Pastoral Districts, for the Year 1923, see Table No. XXXI.

Year.	1 to 100.		101 to 300.		301 to 500.		501 to 1,000.	
	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.
1914 ..	35,142	864,288	2,813	477,768	983	539,515	*	*
1915 ..	35,870	830,436	2,567	433,491	943	517,366	*	*
1916 ..	35,333	823,380	2,682	453,737	1,010	551,215	*	*
1917 ..	35,374	912,023	3,346	560,165	1,145	609,884	*	*
1918 ..	36,724	987,136	3,836	642,188	1,356	736,084	*	*
1919 ..	37,276	1,018,273	4,039	682,548	1,411	762,010	*	*
1920 ..	39,203	1,107,774	4,431	741,056	1,682	888,702	*	*
1921 ..	41,009	1,178,980	4,846	817,130	1,859	976,696	*	*
1922 ..	41,040	1,177,859	4,663	786,218	1,010	395,291	777	552,765
1923 ..	40,616	1,085,453	3,887	653,056	907	355,714	695	491,764

Year.	1,001 to 5,000.		5,001 to 10,000.		10,001 and Upwards.		Totals.		Average Size of Herd.
	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	
1914 ..	778	3,574,372	†	†	†	†	39,716	5,455,943	137
1915 ..	671	2,999,600	†	†	†	†	40,051	4,780,893	119
1916 ..	702	2,937,325	†	†	†	†	39,727	4,765,657	120
1917 ..	799	3,234,486	†	†	†	†	40,664	5,316,558	131
1918 ..	819	3,421,336	†	†	†	†	42,735	5,786,744	135
1919 ..	850	3,477,602	†	†	†	†	43,576	5,940,433	136
1920 ..	916	3,717,535	†	†	†	†	46,232	6,455,067	140
1921 ..	1,005	4,074,564	†	†	†	†	48,719	7,047,370	145
1922 ..	814	1,731,341	118	817,350	90	1,494,639	48,512	6,955,463	143
1923 ..	743	1,581,675	120	846,622	80	1,382,230	47,048	6,396,514	136

Increase or Decrease—

—3·02 —8·04 —4·90

* Included in group 301 to 500.

† Included in group 1,001 to 5,000.

Table No. XI.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OWNERS AND THE SIZES OF FLOCKS UNDER VARIOUS GROUPINGS;
ALSO THE INCREASE OR DECREASE FOR THE YEAR 1923.

For details of Sizes of Flocks of Sheep in Pastoral Districts for the Year 1923 see Table No. XXXII.

Year.	1 to 500.		501 to 1,000.		1,001 to 2,000.		2,001 to 5,000.		5,001 to 10,000.	
	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.
1914 ..	1,492	186,894	381	295,234	388	600,659	552	1,921,756	349	2,550,551
1915 ..	2,013	230,314	434	336,166	414	639,219	520	1,765,066	339	2,499,511
1916 ..	2,029	202,338	401	301,962	400	604,779	488	1,652,135	301	2,131,248
1917 ..	2,027	195,715	366	276,307	421	641,865	477	1,602,552	317	2,333,037
1918 ..	1,966	196,634	354	274,564	419	646,788	519	1,761,902	327	2,385,750
1919 ..	2,047	204,255	361	279,882	395	608,537	570	1,912,488	341	2,435,229
1920 ..	1,934	199,542	371	251,689	390	574,129	571	1,825,882	358	2,554,884
1921 ..	1,965	179,974	305	232,192	408	612,923	558	1,861,362	426	3,036,394
1922 ..	1,800	180,315	290	219,303	402	606,742	606	2,047,236	445	3,168,890
1923 ..	1,675	174,917	311	236,598	426	644,570	686	2,321,322	432	3,033,207

Year.	10,001 to 20,000.		20,001 to 50,000.		50,001 to 100,000.		100,001 and Upwards.		Totals.		Average Size of Flocks.
	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	
1914 ..	273	3,893,036	191	5,881,302	68	4,606,333	25	3,194,154	3,719	23,129,919	6,219
1915 ..	196	2,894,223	129	3,975,392	38	2,652,213	8	958,050	4,091	15,950,154	3,899
1916 ..	183	2,631,461	134	3,985,965	43	2,942,167	9	1,072,238	3,986	15,524,293	3,895
1917 ..	199	2,903,333	139	4,350,015	50	3,405,007	12	1,496,437	4,008	17,204,268	4,292
1918 ..	237	3,402,384	148	4,689,314	49	3,440,722	11	1,422,927	4,030	18,220,985	4,521
1919 ..	224	3,207,602	139	4,493,626	43	3,004,086	10	1,233,627	4,130	17,379,332	4,208
1920 ..	198	2,841,774	159	4,884,224	46	3,215,847	9	1,056,869	4,036	17,404,840	4,312
1921 ..	211	2,984,081	157	4,770,684	47	3,192,221	13	1,532,568	4,090	18,402,399	4,499
1922 ..	210	2,968,342	149	4,414,776	41	2,826,021	10	1,209,446	3,953	17,641,071	4,463
1923 ..	228	3,166,296	117	3,617,743	43	2,974,156	5	587,292	3,923	16,756,101	4,271

Increase or Decrease —	— 0·76	— 5·02	— 4·30
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Table No. XII.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE RESULTS OF LAMBING, LOSSES, ETC., IN THE STATE.

For details for the Year 1923 see Table No. XXXVII.

—	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
Total Sheep as per Stock Returns on 1st January	21,786,600	23,129,919	15,950,154	15,524,293	17,204,268	18,220,985	17,379,332	17,404,840	18,402,399	17,641,071
Ewes mated with Rams	8,695,737	7,251,486	6,817,835	6,545,209	7,587,417	7,056,171	7,405,279	7,762,276	7,574,309	7,225,507
Lambs Dropped	4,704,986	2,146,471	3,021,730	4,067,987	4,038,680	2,564,548	3,729,026	4,711,185	3,420,409	3,052,893
Percentage of Lambing	54·10	29·60	44·32	62·15	53·23	36·34	50·35	60·69	45·16	42·25
Purchases	5,143,555	3,662,684	4,097,536	2,877,416	3,086,904	3,557,278	3,826,035	3,283,849	3,115,912	3,904,803
Sales	6,479,646	5,563,756	4,672,731	3,586,183	3,584,631	4,274,909	5,321,673	5,325,881	4,521,108	5,053,173
Total Losses	1,823,542	6,121,358	2,403,983	1,485,042	2,280,379	2,421,744	1,962,362	1,436,443	2,543,675	2,577,987
Killed for Food on Holding	291,016	319,226	247,141	194,203	243,857	266,826	245,518	235,151	232,866	211,506
Total Sheep as per Wool Returns on 31st December	23,040,937	16,934,934	15,745,565	17,204,268	18,220,985	17,379,332	17,404,840	18,402,399	17,641,071	16,756,101
Skins obtained during the Year	277,949	367,575	277,296	192,323	243,053	277,690	232,231	232,935	216,969	214,389

Table No. XIII.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CATTLE EXPORTED AND KILLED.

	CATTLE.		SHEEP AND LAMBS.	
	1922.	1923.	1922.	1923.
Exported, less number imported alive Oversea	169	1,131	74	62
“ “ “ “ Overland, 12 months	128,027	184,700	648,728	392,664
Preserved, frozen, and boiled down	216,428	245,776	68,396	55,059
Estimated number killed for food for home consumption	287,966	320,676	694,144	563,068
Totals	632,590	752,283	1,411,342	1,010,853

N.B.—This Table does not include Interstate Traffic by Sea in live animals ; this is unascertainable, but insignificant in number.

Table No. XIV.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CATTLE AND SHEEP IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM THE STATE OVERLAND AND OVERSEA.

* Year.		CATTLE.		SHEEP.	
		Inwards.	Outwards.	Inwards.	Outwards.
		Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
1914	{ Overland, 12 months ...	49,632	109,591	404,530	827,178
	{ Oversea, 6 months ...	6	46	...	2,312
1915	{ Overland, Calendar year ...	47,065	93,309	227,853	938,785
	{ Oversea, Financial year ...	74	81	1,766	388
1916	{ Overland, Calendar year ...	47,765	69,096	172,955	420,791
	{ Oversea, Financial year ...	13	3	...	447
1917	{ Overland, Calendar year ...	36,729	97,552	73,185	476,778
	{ Oversea, Financial year ...	12	38	6	202
1918	{ Overland, Calendar year ...	55,048	101,995	205,763	476,255
	{ Oversea, Financial year ...	...	66	9	32
1919	{ Overland, Calendar year ...	58,618	91,874	396,731	409,982
	{ Oversea, Financial year ...	...	10	...	9
1920	{ Overland, Calendar year ...	51,202	351,475	280,406	1,493,206
	{ Oversea, Financial year ...	1	37	11	4
1921	{ Overland, Calendar year ...	57,111	300,862	74,459	1,566,245
	{ Oversea, Financial year ...	2	436	...	1,074
1922	{ Overland, Calendar year ...	30,939	158,966	273,518	922,246
	{ Oversea, Financial year ...	...	169	...	74
1923	{ Overland, Calendar year ...	31,090	215,790	332,480	725,144
	{ Oversea, Financial year ...	...	1,131	...	62

* Interstate Coastwise Traffic no longer available.

Table No. XV.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER, &C., OF BACON-CURING AND MEAT-PRESERVING WORKS FOR THE YEAR 1923 AND INCREASE OR DECREASE ON PREVIOUS YEAR.

Kind of Establishment.		Number.	Number of Hands Employed.	Value of Machinery and Plant.	Value of Land and Premises.	Value of Output.
Bacon Curing	... ..	6	421	£ 60,782	£ 111,507	£ 1,120,070
Meat Preserving	... ..	11	2,586	767,226	1,418,978	2,229,630
Totals, 1923		17	3,007	828,008	1,530,485	3,349,700
Totals, 1922		17	3,161	834,385	1,539,928	2,886,351
Increase, 1923		...	...	...	...	463,349
Decrease, 1923		...	154	6,377	9,443	...

Table No. XVI.

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF SWINE SLAUGHTERED AND THE PRODUCTS THEREOF IN THE SEVERAL
PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1923.

Petty Sessions District.	Swine Slaughtered.	Fresh Pork.	Salt and Preserved Pork.	Bacon and Hams.
	Number.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Atherton	86	4,472	1,706	720
Bowen	115	11,814	90	...
Brisbane*	142,407	133,439	1,475	10,925,210
Bundaberg	134	1,232	9,933	4,415
Clifton	161	73	744	19,070
Crow's Nest	184	...	...	25,939
Dalby	131	746	1,165	13,246
Gatton	232	3,878	6,275	15,806
Gayndah	225	5,340	9,640	10,290
Gladstone	117	1,214	2,710	9,624
Gympie	87	1,170	3,532	3,991
Harrisville	173	15,425	2,550	1,988
Ipswich	75	6,687	110	200
Killarney	129	2,312	2,439	8,802
Laidley	169	2,395	11,359	2,789
Logan	380	4,418	15,343	30,045
Lowood	172	7,873	5,489	13,762
Mackay	124	8,633	3,418	785
Marburg	155	19,917	100	550
Maryborough	6,552	1,441	3,744	443,808
Nanango	457	1,614	8,264	40,113
Oakey	186	802	1,530	16,650
Pittsworth	169	659	1,475	14,638
Rockhampton	266	11,556	3,025	7,339
Roma	106	1,617	2,035	9,465
Stanthorpe	94	4,731	4,924	250
Toowoomba	39,384	666	2,914	4,130,664
Warwick	4,599	5,643	6,283	352,237
Wienholt	288	3,886	18,379	8,850
All other Districts	2,877	89,659	57,960	108,723
Totals, 1923	200,234	353,312	188,611	16,219,969
„ 1922	181,108	358,936	542,958	15,130,545

N.B.—Returns received from Inspectors of Slaughter-houses for 1923 account for 59,695 swine killed, producing 5,061,216 lb. of fresh pork in addition to the above. In a few instances it is possible that some of these have been also included in the returns from which this table is compiled, but to what extent it is impossible to determine.

* Including South Brisbane.

Table No. XVII.
WOOL.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP SHORN AND THE WOOL PRODUCED.
For details for the year 1923 see Table No. XXXVI.

Production of Wool.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Number of sheep shorn	22,059,015	19,558,810	13,798,462	11,920,074	17,290,116
Result off Shears only, lb. net—					
Greasy wool	114,585,709	89,231,347	67,114,101	67,772,382	83,997,850
Scoured wool	17,159,546	17,671,445	14,717,559	7,310,368	12,475,776
Above expressed as "Greasy"	148,904,801	124,574,237	96,549,219	82,393,118	108,949,402
Average weight, lb.—					
Per Greasy bale	361	357	365	365	353
Per Scoured bale	224	219	238	239	235
Per Fleece in the Grease	6·75	6·37	7·00	6·91	6·30
Total wool production (Greasy), including quantity fell-mongered, exported on skins, and utilized, lb.	155,478,740	130,783,277	102,220,125	87,425,558	113,777,272
*Estimated value of production	£6,089,584	£6,266,699	£6,601,716	£6,283,712	£8,296,259

Production of Wool.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
Number of sheep shorn	17,210,372	15,709,426	16,832,655	18,465,471	17,754,989
Result off Shears only, lb. net—					
Greasy wool	88,450,759	89,215,429	109,440,938	106,989,147	100,964,197
Scoured wool	12,476,486	10,648,967	9,031,961	11,030,559	8,112,704
Above expressed as "Greasy"	113,403,731	110,513,363	127,504,860	129,050,265	117,189,605
Average weight, lb.—					
Per Greasy bale	356	368	361	344	348
Per Scoured bale	226	235	243	229	228
Per Fleece in the Grease	6·59	7·03	7·57	6·99	6·60
Total wool production (Greasy), including quantity fell-mongered, exported on skins, and utilized, lb.	118,035,461	114,809,963	132,579,733	134,971,150	121,913,075
*Estimated value of production	£8,606,752	£7,175,623	£7,733,818	£10,825,811	£12,191,308

* Based on Oversea Export value (Financial Year).

Table No. XVIII.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE AVERAGE PRICE OF WOOL.

Average Export Price of Wool (Oversea).	1915.*	1916.*	1917.*	1918.*	1919.*	1920.*	1921.*	1922.*	1923.*	1924.*
	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.
Greasy wool ...	9 ² / ₅ d.	11 ¹ / ₅ d.	15 ¹ / ₅ d.	17 ¹ / ₄ d.	17 ¹ / ₅ d.	17 ¹ / ₅ d.	15d.	14d.	19 ¹ / ₄ d.	24d.
Scoured wool ...	18 ¹ / ₅ d.	20 ³ / ₄ d.	28 ¹ / ₅ d.	27d.	28d.	29 ¹ / ₄ d.	28 ¹ / ₄ d.	24 ¹ / ₄ d.	32 ¹ / ₂ d.	42d.

* Oversea only.

Table No. XIX.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE QUANTITY AND VALUE OF WOOL EXPORTED Oversea.

Exports of Wool, Oversea Only.				GREASY.		SCoured.	
				Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
				Lb. gross.	£	Lb. gross.	£
1914-1915	...	...	...	78,206,793	3,058,035	17,589,369	1,335,150
1915-1916	...	...	...	52,620,768	2,511,222	16,268,471	1,410,708
1916-1917	...	...	...	51,906,001	3,382,793	16,901,805	2,019,060
1917-1918	...	...	...	35,272,597	2,529,684	8,972,507	1,011,748
1918-1919	...	...	...	56,666,969	4,114,183	22,780,888	2,651,034
1919-1920	...	...	...	92,835,718	6,730,813	20,019,683	2,435,603
1920-1921	...	...	...	71,532,151	4,467,815	14,821,191	1,749,033
1921-1922	...	...	...	140,302,968	8,284,688	25,427,103	2,576,715
1922-1923	...	...	...	103,982,252	8,360,164	15,333,125	2,068,548
1923-1924	...	...	...	82,555,619	8,266,711	10,847,962	1,892,303

Table No. XX.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF SCOURED WOOL USED IN MANUFACTURE.

	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
Quantity of Scoured Wool used in manufacture ...	Lb. 160,449	Lb. 202,262	Lb. 241,600	Lb. 223,695	Lb. 262,393	Lb. 122,814	Lb. 268,787	Lb. 875,610	Lb. 403,136	Lb. 513,330

Table No. XXI.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE EXPORT Oversea OF HOME PRODUCE.

Value of—							1921-22.		1922-23.	
							HOME PRODUCE ONLY.		HOME PRODUCE ONLY.	
							Total Exports.	Percentage to Total Exports.	Total Exports.	Percentage to Total Exports.
							Oversea £	Only.	Oversea £	Only.
Agricultural Products ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,787,860	21·59	2,187,497	13·89
*Pastoral „	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,504,135	76·99	13,169,777	83·64
Mineral „	...	...	...	...	...	...	66,308	0·38	157,786	1·00
Other „	...	...	...	...	...	...	182,117	1·04	230,897	1·47
Totals	...	...	...	...	...	...	£17,540,420	100·00	£15,745,957	100·00

• Exclusive of Furred Skins:—1921-22, £1,864; 1922-23, £65,285.

Table No. XXII.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE DETAILS OF PASTORAL PRODUCTS EXPORTED Oversea.

Value of—							1921-22.	1922-23.	Increase or —Decrease, 1922-23.					
							HOME PRODUCE ONLY.							
							Exports Oversea.				Exports Oversea.			
							£	£	£					
Pastoral Products—														
Wool	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,861,403	10,428,712	—	432,691
Live stock	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,455	32,820		15,365
*Meat (all kinds, including Extract)	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,924,684	1,785,363	—	139,321
Tallow	...	...	...	...	...	...	339,643	391,439		51,796
Hides and skins	...	...	...	...	...	...	247,330	451,312		203,982
All other	...	...	...	...	...	...	113,620	80,131	—	33,489
Totals							13,504,135	13,169,777	—	334,358				

* Exclusive of Bacon, Poultry, &c., these being treated as products of Agriculture.

Table No. XXIII.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF COMMON GOATS IN THE STATE AND THE NUMBER KILLED FOR FOOD, &c.

	Number Depastured.	Number Killed.	Weight: Lb.	Average Weight: Lb.	Number of Skins Sold.
1914	134,967	31,471	831,932	26 43	*
1915	126,730	35,153	880,352	25·04	*
1916	119,645	28,992	791,321	27·29	*
1917	129,173	27,700	731,591	26·41	*
1918	124,964	26,375	719,033	27·26	13,851
1919	122,088	26,903	698,874	25·98	16,133
1910	122,993	30,863	801,474	25·97	18,994
1921	134,177	25,080	689,587	27·49	11,630
1922	127,784	24,468	638,323	26·09	9,759
1923	119,832	23,134	596,621	25·79	10,200

* Not available.

Table No. XXIV.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF ANGORA GOATS IN THE STATE AND THE NUMBER
KILLED FOR FOOD, MOHAIR OBTAINED, &C.

Year.	Number of Animals.	Mohair Obtained.	Number Killed for Meat.	Average Weight: Lb.	Skins Obtained.
		Lb.			
1914	5,543	3,427	687	*	632
1915	4,931	3,864	860	*	691
1916	4,462	4,012	577	*	587
1917	3,774	3,144	526	*	441
1918	3,569	2,188	501	*	411
1919	3,682	2,181	528	*	477
1920	3,210	1,858	406	*	314
1921	4,248	2,895	625	*	517
1922	3,503	1,596	565	*	617
1923	3,931	2,204	860	31.49	625

* Not available.

Table No. XXV.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CAMELS, OSTRICHES, AND MULES IN THE STATE,
TOGETHER WITH THE INCREASE AND DECREASE.

Year.	Number of Camels.	Increase or Decrease.	Number of Ostriches.	Increase or Decrease.	Number of Mules.	Increase or Decrease.
1914	977	30.09	32	10.34	900	13.49
1915	855	— 12.49	24	— 25.00	873	— 3.00
1916	829	— 3.04	18	— 25.00	1,009	15.58
1917	874	5.43	15	— 16.67	1,037	2.78
1918	660	— 24.49	3	— 80.00	1,094	5.50
1919	379	— 42.58	5	— 66.67	1,379	26.05
1920	740	95.25	2	— 60.00	1,175	— 14.79
1921	936	26.49	...	— 100.00	1,257	6.98
1922	463	— 50.53	...	...	985	— 21.64
1923	399	— 13.82	...	...	1,142	15.94

— Decrease.

Table No. XXVI.

RETURN FOR SIX YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CALVES RETURNED AS BRANDED AND THE
INCREASE AND DECREASE. For details of 1923 see Table XXVIII.

Year.	Male.	Increase or Decrease.	Female.	Increase or Decrease.	Total.	Increase or Decrease.
1918	*592,720	...	*605,403	...	*1,198,123	...
1919	588,008	— 0.79	598,524	— 1.14	1,186,532	— 0.97
1920	674,523	14.71	690,876	15.43	1,365,399	15.07
1921	742,811	10.12	777,013	12.47	1,519,824	11.31
1922	586,171	— 21.09	631,170	— 18.77	1,217,341	— 19.90
1923	497,112	— 15.19	539,883	— 14.46	1,036,995	— 14.81

— Decrease.

* First Year collected.

Table No. XXVII.

RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, AND SWINE IN THE VARIOUS PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE, TOGETHER WITH THE INCREASE AND DECREASE OF CATTLE AND SHEEP ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1923.

Petty Sessions District.				HORSES.		CATTLE.				SHEEP.				SWINE.
				1928.	1922.	1923.	1923.		1922.	1923.	1923.		1923.	
							Increase.	Decrease			Increase.	Decrease.		
Adavale	...	1,988	12,650	16,521	3,871	...	196,073	269,953	73,880	...	...	61
Allora	...	3,730	13,113	10,092	...	3,021	3,855	3,218	...	637	...	1,819		
Alpha	...	5,918	129,835	120,501	...	9,334	84,539	135,406	50,867	...	...	191
Aramac	...	2,563	15,153	10,173	...	4,980	292,275	227,137	...	65,138	...	5		
Atherton	...	6,691	41,247	39,170	...	2,077	144	94	...	50	...	4,758		
Augathella	...	3,418	33,794	29,054	...	4,740	276,813	312,350	35,537	...	...	...
Ayr	...	9,396	33,863	31,132	...	2,731	18	15	...	3	...	48		
Banana	...	3,325	63,235	63,791	556	...	2,173	1,422	...	751	...	12		
Barcaldine	...	3,956	13,434	10,476	...	2,958	841,443	558,705	...	282,738	...	67		
Beaudesert	...	4,390	68,157	53,882	...	14,275	1,930	2,713	783	...	...	6,008
Biggenden	...	3,642	42,199	42,342	143	...	1,065	709	...	356	...	1,443		
Blackall	...	5,570	17,525	15,662	...	1,863	969,645	920,539	...	49,106	...	50		
Bollon	...	4,031	82,904	65,829	...	17,075	408,925	463,478	54,553	...	...	11
Boulia	...	8,799	134,581	118,147	...	16,434	320,339	282,747	...	37,592	...	6		
Bowen	...	13,336	167,851	166,787	...	1,064	520	230	...	290	...	317		
Brisbane	...	8,850	22,157	18,496	...	3,661	1,380	1,368	...	12	...	2,934		
Bundaberg	...	6,750	33,716	31,243	...	2,473	572	2,192	1,620	...	...	1,061
Burke	...	5,050	132,013	138,844	6,831	...	5,814	9,659	3,845	...	...	82
Caboolture	...	1,300	10,013	9,685	...	328	246	283	37	...	...	1,141
Cairns	...	3,778	6,343	5,439	...	904	1	20	19	...	...	174
Camooewal	...	5,166	79,825	92,160	12,335	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Cape River	...	8,209	112,032	98,959	...	13,073	452	671	219	...	...	219
Cardwell	...	1,756	10,276	10,554	278	...	...	1	1	...	...	37
Charleville	...	6,701	72,000	63,754	...	8,246	545,777	541,816	...	3,961	...	127		
Charters Towers	...	16,773	181,234	169,843	...	11,391	859	636	...	223	...	691		
Childers	...	3,207	14,883	14,894	11	...	18	24	6	...	...	262
Chillagoe	...	6,644	40,171	36,514	...	3,657	...	...	...	...	...	77
Clermont	...	12,973	217,650	194,869	...	22,781	555,505	676,982	121,477	...	...	282
Cleveland	...	632	1,139	1,030	...	109	...	12	12	...	...	182
Clifton	...	6,274	18,699	13,347	...	5,352	18,333	15,741	...	2,592	...	2,567		
Cloncurry	...	23,407	249,771	239,254	...	10,517	700,554	1,007,202	306,648	...	...	213
Coen	...	3,876	31,193	33,956	2,763	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Condamine	...	3,201	47,630	39,279	...	8,351	3,653	4,161	508	...	...	321
Cook	...	3,950	35,235	33,353	...	1,882	...	...	...	...	...	173
Cooyar	...	1,499	13,584	11,697	...	1,887	793	496	...	297	...	969		
Crow's Nest	...	2,756	23,005	19,254	...	3,751	134	109	...	25	...	3,868		
Croydon	...	2,515	35,881	32,194	...	3,687	...	...	...	...	...	17
Cunnamulla	...	3,728	29,005	26,970	...	2,035	573,802	630,013	56,211	...	...	122
Dalby	...	12,558	162,942	109,247	...	53,695	257,034	195,404	...	61,630	...	3,440		
Diamantina	...	3,594	55,470	71,463	15,993	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Douglas	...	1,678	2,618	2,248	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	4,694
Dugandan	...	4,683	36,030	26,341	...	9,689	247	159	...	88	...	241		
Eidsvold	...	5,356	92,322	82,644	...	9,678	437	386	...	51	...	136		
Emerald	...	4,674	47,940	45,837	...	2,103	124,583	180,824	56,241	...	...	2,757
Esk	...	5,465	72,760	64,121	...	8,639	838	617	...	221	...	75		
Etheridge	...	12,181	183,835	175,685	...	8,150	...	...	...	...	...	2
Eulo	...	1,148	19,158	19,649	491	...	61,150	51,316	...	9,834	...	3,485		
Gatton	...	4,245	24,862	18,989	...	5,873	1,042	728	...	314	...	2,265		
Gayndah	...	8,905	123,160	122,481	...	679	1,176	912	...	264	...	427		
Gin Gin	...	4,548	59,732	55,796	...	3,936	1,547	3,125	1,578	...	...	1,923
Gladstone	...	16,288	220,781	215,298	...	5,483	3,235	3,281	46	...	...	174
Goodna	...	564	2,707	1,921	...	786	52	54	2	...	...	388
Goombungee	...	1,303	6,760	6,183	...	577	3,365	2,977	...	...	...	1,741
Goondiwindi	...	4,037	66,966	54,536	...	12,430	326,969	214,226	...	112,743	...	286		
Gympie	...	7,621	111,862	105,952	...	5,910	1,247	1,185	...	62	...	8,460		
Harrisville	...	2,905	20,396	15,349	...	5,047	514	248	...	266	...	2,735		
Helidon	...	2,157	14,912	10,190	...	4,722	130	103	...	27	...	1,529		
Herberton	...	7,886	62,301	54,752	...	7,549	592	362	...	230	...	271		
Highfields	...	1,226	7,944	6,332	...	1,612	147	18	...	129	...	1,029		
Hughenden	...	9,621	134,483	102,680	...	31,803	659,424	544,253	...	115,171	...	99		
Hungerford	...	878	5,672	8,301	2,629	...	41,268	42,515	1,247	...	...	737
Ingham	...	9,698	32,113	30,688	...	1,425	119	94	...	25	...	431		
Inglewood	...	2,629	27,606	21,097	...	6,509	147,113	166,528	19,415	...	...	842
Ipswich	...	2,299	13,165	10,394	...	2,771	120	127	7	...	...	37
Isisford	...	4,877	12,975	10,895	...	2,080	725,944	771,884	45,940	...	...	539
Jondaryan	...	1,165	10,584	6,390	...	4,194	55,827	36,089	...	19,738	...	...
Jundah	...	3,027	26,552	33,021	6,469	...	149,986	162,684	12,698	...	...	1,905
Kilcoy	...	1,667	18,372	17,380	...	992	376	255	...	121	...	518		
Kilkivan	...	1,756	20,619	18,177	...	2,442	503	467	...	36	...	929		
Killarney	...	2,660	11,747	8,664	...	3,083	1,372	2,084	712	...	...	2,368
Laidley	...	3,584	19,559	14,844	...	4,715	136	125	...	11	...	1,109		
Logan	...	2,408	14,978	13,461	...	1,517	259	251	...	8	...	212		
Longreach	...	10,445	39,685	34,300	...	5,385	1,636,563	1,422,432	...	214,131	...	1,990		
Lowood	...	2,183	17,705	13,866	...	3,839	209	289	80	...	...	927
Mackay	...	28,826	130,902	127,709	...	3,193	702	2,299	1,597	...	...	2,453
Marburg	...	1,700	10,402	8,239	...	2,163	39	15	...	24	...	3,904		
Maroochy	...	4,273	40,697	37,602	...	3,095	336	356	20	...	...	956
Maryborough	...	5,523	25,905	25,987	82	...	490	618	128	...	...	153
Mitchell	...	8,112	113,840	95,578	...	18,262	253,298	282,945	29,647	...	...	410
Mount Morgan	...	6,503	40,089	37,472	...	2,617	112	120	8	...	...	100
Mount Perry	...	2,862	37,270	37,951	681	...	27	24	...	3	...	68		
Mourilyan	...	3,358	3,435	3,121	...	314	30	93	63	...	...	4
Muttaburra	...	6,371	48,084	30,310	...	17,774	1,377,503	1,021,722	...	355,781	...	7,700		
Nanango	...	13,607	119,763	101,476	...	18,287	6,437	985	...	5,452	...	3,143		
Nerang	...	2,538	33,236	28,258	...	4,978	511	187	...	324	...	39		
Norman	...	11,361	368,427	352,532	...	15,895	2	3	1	...	...	5,249
Oakey	...	5,607	35,896	28,713	...	7,183	15,735	10,879	...	4,856	...	5		
Palmer	...	2,301	50,938	52,318	1,380	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,224
Pittsworth	...	5,834	41,623	28,913	...	12,710	131,841	113,684	...	18,157	...	...

Table No. XXVII.—continued.

RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, AND SWINE IN THE VARIOUS PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE, TOGETHER WITH THE INCREASE AND DECREASE OF CATTLE AND SHEEP ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1923.

Petty Sessions District.	HORSES.	CATTLE.				SHEEP.				SWINE.
		1922.	1923.	1923.		1922.	1923.	1923.		
				Increase.	Decrease.			Increase.	Decrease.	
Proserpine	5,033	16,488	14,321	...	2,167	1,584	3,125	1,541	...	123
Quilpie	2,460	19,346	21,001	1,655	...	149,948	187,884	37,936	...	21
Ravenswood	3,868	19,836	19,370	...	466	...	...	...	...	72
Redcliffe	2,156	18,477	16,648	...	1,829	28	143	115	...	1,718
Richmond	9,117	110,371	87,761	...	22,610	1,549,830	1,101,747	...	448,083	4
Rockhampton	22,576	346,017	333,733	...	12,284	21,147	21,095	...	52	2,636
Roma	10,089	98,187	92,475	...	5,712	235,331	253,962	18,581	...	1,205
Rosewood	2,810	22,244	18,199	...	4,045	582	1,725	1,143	...	2,199
St. George	6,385	64,787	42,277	...	22,510	819,528	740,444	...	79,084	31
St. Lawrence	6,576	130,337	130,345	8	...	1,726	1,541	...	185	117
Somerset	384	549	594	45	...	...	...	...	...	8
Southport	337	1,918	1,976	58	...	57	73	16	...	156
Springsure	9,967	113,376	121,161	7,785	...	296,310	408,902	112,592	...	189
Stanthorpe	1,885	22,623	16,482	...	6,141	125,549	149,624	24,075	...	246
Surat	2,716	38,870	30,924	...	7,946	361,773	339,163	...	22,610	24
Tambo	3,894	32,344	27,590	...	4,754	482,955	503,244	20,289	...	...
Taroom	5,194	92,515	92,914	399	...	8,855	11,041	2,186	...	91
Texas	1,700	15,456	9,112	...	6,344	18,087	20,370	2,283	...	87
Thargomindah	7,624	111,226	136,248	25,022	...	153,232	143,603	...	9,629	29
Tiaro	4,151	54,565	52,138	...	2,427	558	543	...	15	1,035
Toowoomba	4,327	19,963	13,524	...	6,439	6,828	1,851	...	4,977	1,700
Townsville	8,099	29,820	28,278	...	1,542	613	1,189	576	...	1,111
Warwick	9,124	57,941	44,338	...	13,693	114,040	129,159	15,119	...	3,063
Wienholt	10,126	127,877	116,151	...	11,726	2,320	1,616	...	704	8,068
Windorah	5,281	76,099	83,908	7,809	...	105,633	98,184	...	7,449	1
Winton	11,860	87,453	74,169	...	13,284	1,385,615	1,324,960	...	60,655	28
Woodford	1,602	19,011	20,564	1,553	...	187	151	...	36	1,605
Wynnum	595	1,756	1,537	...	219	143	159	16	...	106
Yeulba	1,234	17,235	14,278	...	2,957	325	569	244	...	67
Total in State, 1923	661,593	...	6,396,514	...	...	...	16,756,101	...	...	132,243
Total in State, 1922	714,055	6,955,463	...	...	...	17,641,071	...	...	...	160,617
Increase in 1923 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decrease in 1923	52,462	...	...	558,949	...	...	...	884,970	...	28,374
Centesimal Increase in 1923 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Centesimal Decrease in 1923	7.35	...	...	8.04	...	...	...	5.02	...	17.67

Table No. XXVIII.

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF CALVES RETURNED AS BRANDED IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEARS 1922 AND 1923, TOGETHER WITH THE INCREASE OR DECREASE IN THE LATTER YEAR.

Petty Sessions District.	Male.			Female.		
	1922.	1923.	Per cent.	1922.	1923.	Per cent.
Adavale	937	1,617	72.57	923	1,649	78.66
Allora	794	339	— 57.30	1,099	556	— 49.41
Alpha	11,662	10,193	— 12.60	11,472	10,183	— 11.24
Aramac	1,433	544	— 62.04	1,384	538	— 61.13
Atherton	1,300	876	— 32.62	3,174	2,773	— 12.63
Augathella	3,129	3,202	2.33	3,124	3,153	0.93
Ayr	3,224	1,527	— 52.64	3,099	1,501	— 51.57
Banana	6,539	5,266	— 19.47	6,676	5,130	— 23.16
Barcaldine	1,050	585	— 44.29	1,010	571	— 43.47
Beaudesert	2,423	1,362	— 43.79	4,494	3,284	— 26.92
Biggenden	2,563	1,588	— 38.04	3,952	3,432	— 13.16
Blackall	1,906	1,203	— 36.88	1,815	1,154	— 36.42
Bollon	4,378	4,346	— 0.73	4,321	4,438	2.71
Boulia	6,534	14,137	116.36	6,461	14,509	124.56
Bowen	19,241	17,310	— 10.04	19,412	17,388	— 10.43
Brisbane	136	47	— 65.44	1,268	864	— 31.86
Bundaberg	1,543	1,304	— 15.49	2,140	1,814	— 15.23
Burke	14,673	16,457	12.16	14,642	16,462	12.43
Caboolture	154	170	10.39	690	616	— 10.72
Cairns	251	160	— 36.25	302	246	— 18.54
Camooowal	7,068	10,097	42.86	7,051	9,997	41.78
Cape River	12,101	9,534	— 21.20	12,097	9,539	— 21.15
Cardwell	669	660	— 1.35	660	702	6.36
Charleville	3,847	4,025	4.63	3,794	4,017	5.88
Charters Towers	21,901	16,119	— 26.40	21,756	16,208	— 25.50
Childers	978	750	— 23.31	1,144	895	— 21.77
Chillagoe	3,218	2,838	— 11.81	3,133	2,835	— 9.51
Clermont	21,773	17,203	— 20.99	21,473	17,148	— 20.14
Cleveland	15	9	— 40.00	58	34	— 41.38
Clifton	1,108	464	— 58.12	1,786	794	— 55.54
Clonecurry	27,609	29,945	8.46	27,690	30,802	11.24
Coen	2,795	3,527	26.19	2,756	3,420	24.09
Condamine	4,720	2,034	— 56.91	4,786	2,132	— 55.45
Cook	2,942	3,194	8.57	3,121	3,024	— 3.11
Cooyar	1,455	1,097	— 24.60	1,552	1,222	— 21.26
Crow's Nest	1,217	731	— 39.93	1,793	1,205	— 32.79
Croydon	3,872	2,905	— 24.97	3,789	2,733	— 27.87
Cunnamulla	2,295	1,972	— 14.07	2,353	1,947	— 17.25
Dalby	13,424	5,081	— 62.15	15,164	6,471	— 57.33
Diamantina	4,522	8,745	93.39	4,517	8,649	91.48
Douglas	179	102	— 43.02	163	107	— 34.36
Dugandan	1,513	767	— 49.31	2,211	1,192	— 46.09
Eidsvold	7,899	5,897	— 25.34	7,875	5,888	— 25.23
Emerald	4,144	4,064	— 1.93	4,079	4,006	— 1.79
Esk	3,347	2,341	— 30.06	4,086	3,193	— 21.86
Etheridge	20,811	17,177	— 17.46	20,939	16,910	— 19.24
Eulo	2,167	3,225	48.82	2,082	2,751	32.13
Gatton	1,262	435	— 65.53	1,789	764	— 57.29
Gayndah	7,693	6,944	— 9.74	10,132	9,381	— 7.41
Gin Gin	5,043	3,921	— 22.25	5,258	4,259	— 19.00
Gladstone	16,630	12,980	— 21.95	18,283	15,333	— 16.14
Goodna	85	29	— 65.88	171	98	— 42.69
Goombungee	250	154	— 38.40	571	386	— 32.40
Goondiwindi	7,255	2,865	— 60.51	7,231	3,192	— 55.86
Gympie	2,177	1,769	— 18.74	7,244	6,256	— 13.64
Harrisville	834	436	— 47.72	1,453	880	— 39.44
Helidon	595	115	— 80.67	1,100	459	— 58.27
Herberton	5,436	4,244	— 21.93	5,598	4,573	— 18.31
Highfields	299	125	— 58.19	619	284	— 54.12
Hughenden	12,042	6,534	— 45.74	11,925	6,698	— 43.83
Hungerford	281	495	76.16	256	490	91.41
Ingham	2,857	2,655	— 7.07	2,766	2,467	— 10.81
Inglewood	2,531	1,198	— 52.67	2,484	1,287	— 48.19
Ipswich	438	230	— 47.49	949	553	— 41.73
Isisford	999	789	— 21.02	1,070	816	— 23.74
Jondaryan	680	453	— 33.38	891	545	— 38.83
Jundah	2,085	2,312	10.89	2,201	2,445	11.09
Kilcoy	616	428	— 30.52	1,193	884	— 25.90
Kilkivan	1,299	885	— 31.87	1,691	1,352	— 20.05
Killarney	601	214	— 64.39	797	461	— 42.16
Laidley	614	257	— 58.14	959	421	— 56.10
Logan	85	48	— 43.53	880	594	— 32.50
Longreach	3,110	2,995	— 3.70	3,062	2,967	— 3.10
Lowood	833	550	— 33.97	1,289	850	— 34.06
Mackay	12,455	10,425	— 16.30	12,210	10,296	— 15.68
Marburg	24	50	108.33	87	221	154.02
Maroochy	570	420	— 26.32	2,714	2,484	— 8.47
Maryborough	843	658	— 21.95	1,805	1,537	— 14.85
Mitchell	11,029	7,366	— 33.21	10,988	7,375	— 32.88

— Decrease.

Table No. XXVIII.

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF CALVES RETURNED AS BRANDED IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEARS 1922 AND 1923, TOGETHER WITH THE INCREASE OR DECREASE IN THE LATTER YEAR.

Petty Sessions District.	Male.			Female.		
	1922.	1923.	Per cent.	1922.	1923.	Per cent.
Mount Morgan	3,318	1,885	— 43·19	3,962	2,407	— 39·25
Mount Perry	3,565	3,331	— 6·56	3,480	3,343	— 3·94
Mourilyan	220	165	— 25·00	214	158	— 26·17
Muttaborra	4,474	2,261	— 49·46	4,342	2,132	— 50·90
Nanango	7,206	4,282	— 40·58	10,180	6,959	— 31·64
Nerang	353	184	— 47·88	1,921	1,465	— 23·74
Norman	39,980	31,436	— 21·37	39,409	31,141	— 20·38
Oakey	1,301	628	— 51·73	2,793	1,863	— 33·30
Palmer	4,700	2,048	— 56·43	4,669	2,003	— 57·10
Pittsworth	2,797	1,031	— 63·14	4,091	1,934	— 52·73
Proserpine	1,542	940	— 39·04	1,533	1,019	— 33·53
Quilpie	1,626	2,468	51·78	1,599	2,536	58·60
Ravenswood	2,486	2,167	— 12·83	2,315	2,091	— 9·68
Redcliffe	70	59	— 15·71	890	828	— 6·97
Richmond	10,095	6,310	— 37·49	10,134	6,319	— 37·65
Rockhampton	34,252	27,379	— 20·07	35,136	28,192	— 19·76
Roma	9,134	7,675	— 15·97	9,363	7,875	— 15·89
Rosewood	501	341	— 31·94	1,164	804	— 30·93
St. George	5,096	3,132	— 38·54	5,041	3,120	— 38·11
St. Lawrence	12,701	13,057	2·80	12,907	12,510	— 3·08
Somerset	37	57	54·05	36	52	44·44
Southport	3	2	— 33·33	128	97	— 24·22
Springure	11,215	12,267	9·38	11,041	12,322	11·60
Stanthorpe	2,032	1,108	— 45·47	2,034	1,112	— 45·33
Surat	3,864	2,492	— 35·51	3,755	2,389	— 36·38
Tambo	3,238	2,791	— 13·80	3,080	2,627	— 14·71
Taroom	10,446	8,508	— 18·55	10,158	8,514	— 16·18
Texas	1,514	817	— 46·04	1,528	853	— 44·18
Thargomindah	8,750	16,508	88·66	8,375	16,911	101·92
Tiaro	3,533	2,896	— 18·03	4,360	3,955	— 9·29
Toowoomba	634	372	— 41·32	1,788	954	— 46·64
Townsville	2,751	2,294	— 16·61	2,709	2,207	— 18·53
Warwick	5,325	3,136	— 41·11	5,767	3,551	— 38·43
Wienholt	8,189	4,733	— 42·20	10,831	7,417	— 31·52
Windorah	5,881	8,287	40·91	6,079	8,515	40·07
Winton	8,031	9,118	13·54	8,175	8,803	7·68
Woodford	530	274	— 48·30	1,335	1,238	— 07·27
Wynnum	5	7	40·00	78	59	— 24·36
Yeulba	1,766	951	— 46·15	1,738	918	— 47·18
Totals	586,171	497,112	— 15·19	631,170	539,883	— 14·46

— Decrease.

Table No. XXIX.

RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, AND SWINE IN THE VARIOUS PASTORAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEARS 1922 AND 1923. TOGETHER WITH THE NUMERICAL AND CENTESIMAL INCREASE OR DECREASE IN THE LATTER YEAR.

Pastoral District.	Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Numerical Increase or Decrease —				Centesimal Increase or Decrease —			
						Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
Burke ...	1922	58,402	894,325	2,606,955	636	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1923	53,639	811,024	2,385,859	426	— 4,763	— 83,301	— 221,096	— 210	— 8·16	— 9·31	— 8·48	— 33·02
Burnett ...	1922	42,502	508,140	10,774	21,511	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1923	41,043	469,649	4,219	17,750	— 1,459	— 38,491	— 6,555	— 3,761	— 3·43	— 7·57	— 60·84	— 17·48
Cook ...	1922	49,689	507,010	177	4,518	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1923	48,581	518,685	210	5,388	— 1,108	11,675	33	870	— 2·23	2·30	18·64	19·26
Darling Downs	1922	77,266	571,610	1,229,783	34,428	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1923	67,614	421,869	1,066,076	26,685	— 9,652	— 149,741	— 163,707	— 7,743	— 12·49	— 26·20	— 13·31	— 22·49
Gregory North	1922	31,000	343,719	1,776,378	157	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1923	28,989	322,762	1,689,221	40	— 2,011	— 20,957	— 87,157	— 117	— 6·49	— 6·10	— 4·91	— 74·52
Gregory South	1922	12,715	167,395	286,419	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1923	13,195	188,440	253,166	23	480	21,045	— 33,253	2	3·78	12·57	— 11·61	9·52
Leichhardt ...	1922	52,458	730,726	843,496	1,351	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1923	47,494	738,237	1,117,746	1,597	— 4,964	7,511	274,250	246	— 9·46	1·03	32·51	18·21
Maranoa ...	1922	32,319	374,653	2,075,934	1,469	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1923	29,635	300,785	2,075,053	1,274	— 2,684	— 73,868	— 881	— 195	— 8·30	— 19·72	— 0·04	— 13·27
Mitchell ...	1922	49,159	257,517	6,427,205	555	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1923	44,812	220,175	5,514,654	453	— 4,347	— 37,342	— 912,551	— 102	— 8·84	— 14·50	— 14·20	— 18·33
Moreton ...	1922	73,593	548,837	10,736	68,895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1923	69,118	460,539	10,849	53,951	— 4,475	— 88,298	113	— 14,944	— 6·08	— 16·09	1·05	— 21·69
North Kennedy	1922	87,592	534,914	4,365	4,643	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1923	74,210	487,222	5,999	3,914	— 13,382	— 47,692	1,634	— 729	— 15·28	— 8·92	37·43	— 15·70
Port Curtis ...	1922	44,315	473,963	24,132	5,898	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1923	44,859	448,096	23,788	4,414	544	— 25,867	344	— 1,484	1·23	— 5·46	— 1·43	— 25·16
South Kennedy	1922	41,947	470,575	163,250	971	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1923	40,337	447,363	199,051	1,177	— 1,610	— 23,212	35,801	206	— 3·84	— 4·93	21·93	21·22
Warrego ...	1922	24,219	223,941	2,176,291	388	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1923	22,576	230,701	2,401,746	342	— 1,643	6,760	225,455	46	— 6·78	3·02	10·36	— 11·86
Wide Bay ...	1922	36,879	348,138	5,176	15,176	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1923	35,491	330,967	8,464	14,809	— 1,388	— 17,171	3,288	367	— 3·76	— 4·93	63·52	— 2·42

Table No. XXX.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE DENSITY OF LIVE STOCK IN THE STATE.
(In Converting Horses and Cattle to terms of Sheep, Ten Head of Sheep are taken as Equal to One Horse or Head of Cattle.)

Year.	HORSES.			CATTLE.			SHEEP.			ALL KINDS IN TERMS OF SHEEP.		
	Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Number per Capita Population.	Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Number per Capita Population.	Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Number per Capita Population.	Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Number per Capita Population.
1914...	577	1·11	1·10	79	8·14	8·06	19	34·50	34·18	5·04	126·95	125·79
1915...	625	1·02	1·00	90	7·13	6·96	27	23·79	23·22	6·08	105·34	102·80
1916...	615	1·04	1·04	90	7·11	7·12	28	23·15	23·19	6·12	104·63	104·78
1917...	585	1·09	1·06	81	7·92	7·72	25	25·66	24·99	5·52	115·88	112·85
1918...	565	1·13	1·09	74	8·63	8·33	24	27·17	26·24	5·13	124·81	120·51
1919...	586	1·09	1·01	72	8·86	8·20	25	25·92	23·96	5·10	125·43	115·97
1920...	578	1·11	1·01	66	9·63	8·74	25	25·96	23·57	4·80	133·30	121·04
1921...	574	1·11	0·97	61	10·51	9·15	23	27·45	23·90	4·45	143·70	125·13
1922 ..	601	1·06	0·90	62	10·37	8·80	24	26·31	22·32	4·55	140·70	119·38
1923...	649	0·99	0·82	67	9·54	7·89	26	24·99	20·66	4·91	130·26	107·67

Table No. XXXI.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OWNERS AND THE SIZES OF HERDS OF CATTLE UNDER VARIOUS GROUPINGS
IN THE SEVERAL PASTORAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1923.

Pastoral Districts.	1 to 100.		101 to 300.		301 to 500.		501 to 1,000.	
	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.
Burke	364	12,352	80	15,302	49	19,814	43	30,937
Burnett	4,170	144,422	507	81,511	97	36,941	77	54,066
Cook	1,658	41,477	114	19,576	23	9,463	21	15,566
Darling Downs ..	7,642	200,094	532	84,871	76	29,207	56	38,451
Gregory North ..	155	3,845	32	6,858	23	9,817	10	7,265
Gregory South ..	49	1,726	24	4,686	12	4,415	15	11,857
Leichhardt	1,433	43,457	339	61,177	122	47,628	108	75,844
Maranoa	1,351	43,239	248	44,328	68	27,031	51	36,556
Mitchell	623	15,967	103	20,391	42	16,893	40	29,223
Moreton	10,836	272,931	637	100,284	77	29,216	42	28,905
North Kennedy ..	2,247	45,403	164	28,570	74	29,244	32	23,252
Port Curtis	2,800	75,973	366	62,893	96	37,594	76	52,491
South Kennedy ..	1,440	27,557	105	18,994	35	13,941	39	27,755
Warrego	500	14,064	110	21,342	47	19,061	43	31,716
Wide Bay	5,348	142,946	526	82,273	66	25,449	42	27,880
Totals	40,616	1,085,453	3,887	653,056	907	355,714	695	491,764

Pastoral Districts.	1,001 to 5,000.		5,001 to 10,000.		10,001 and upwards.		Totals.	
	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.
Burke	54	117,207	16	116,409	26	499,003	632	811,024
Burnett	65	124,556	2	17,991	1	10,162	4,919	469,649
Cook	37	90,066	10	70,710	13	271,827	1,876	518,685
Darling Downs ..	34	61,134	1	8,112	..	..	8,341	421,869
Gregory North ..	28	68,477	13	91,768	9	134,732	270	322,762
Gregory South ..	22	47,128	5	33,802	6	84,826	133	188,440
Leichhardt	120	263,437	22	153,368	8	93,326	2,152	738,237
Maranoa	54	107,990	6	41,641	..	..	1,778	300,785
Mitchell	47	98,548	3	22,740	1	16,413	859	220,175
Moreton	18	29,203	..	..	..	..	11,610	460,539
North Kennedy ..	61	133,929	17	123,923	5	102,901	2,600	487,222
Port Curtis	75	156,714	9	62,431	..	..	3,422	448,096
South Kennedy ..	55	134,526	13	82,179	9	142,411	1,696	447,363
Warrego	47	96,341	3	21,548	2	26,629	752	230,701
Wide Bay	26	52,419	..	..	..	..	6,008	330,967
Totals	743	1,581,675	120	846,622	80	1,382,230	47,048	6,396,514

Pastoral and Petty Sessions Districts.

Pastoral District.	Petty Sessions District.	Pastoral District.	Petty Sessions District.	Pastoral District.	Petty Sessions District.	Pastoral District.	Petty Sessions District.
Burke	Burke	Darling Downs —contd.	Stanthorpe	Mitchell —contd.	Longreach	North Kennedy —contd.	Charters Towers
	Camooweal		Texas		Alpha, part of		Ingham
	Richmond		Warwick		Hughenden, part of		Proserpine
	Cloncurry, part of		Crow's Nest, part of		Isisford, part of		Ravenswood
Burnett	Croydon, part of	Gregory North	Highfields, part of	Moreton	Jundah, part of	Port Curtis	Townsville
	Hughenden, part of		Toowoomba, part of		Muttaburra, part of		Bowen, part of
	Norman, part of		Yeulba, part of		Tambo, part of		Cape River, part of
	Eidsvold		Boulia		Beaudesert		Herberton, part of
Cook	Gayndah	Gregory South	Winton	North Kennedy	Brisbane	Warrego	Gladstone
	Mount Perry		Cloncurry, part of		Caboolture		Mount Morgan, part of
	Wienholt		Diamantina, part of		Cleveland		Rockhampton, part of
	Biggenden, part of		Windorah, part of		Cooyar		St. Lawrence, part of
Darling Downs	Gin Gin, part of	Leichhardt	Adavale, part of	Wide Bay	Dugandan	South Kennedy	Alpha, part of
	Nanango, part of		Diamantina, part of		Esk		Bowen, part of
	Atherton		Isisford, part of		Gatton		Cape River, part of
	Cairns		Jundah, part of	North Kennedy	Goodna		Clermont, part of
Moreton	Chillagoe	Maranoa	Quilpie, part of		Harrisville	Warrego	Mackay, part of
	Coen		Thargomindah, part of		Helidon		Muttaburra, part of
	Cook		Windorah, part of		Ipswich		Augathella
	Douglas	Mitchell	Banana	North Kennedy	Kilcoy		Charleville
Warrego	Etheridge		Emerald		Laidley	Wide Bay	Cunnamulla
	Mourilyan		Springhurst		Logan		Eulo
	Palmer		Taroom		Lowood		Hungerford
Wide Bay	Somerset		Clermont, part of	North Kennedy	Marburg		Adavale, part of
	Croydon, part of	Mitchell	Mackay, part of		Nerang	Wide Bay	Quilpie, part of
	Herberton, part of		Mount Morgan, part of		Redcliffe		Tambo, part of
	Norman, part of		Rockhampton, part of		Rosewood		Thargomindah, part of
Darling Downs	Allora	Mitchell	Roma, part of	North Kennedy	Southport	Wide Bay	Bundaberg
	Clifton		St. Lawrence, part of		Wynnum		Childers
	Condamine		Bollon		Crow's Nest, part of		Gympie
	Dalby		Mitchell		Highfields, part of		Kilkivan
Warrego	Goombungee	Mitchell	St. George	North Kennedy	Maroochy, part of	Wide Bay	Maryborough
	Goondiwindi		Surat		Nanango, part of		Tiaro
	Inglewood		Roma, part of		Toowoomba, part of		Biggenden, part of
	Jondaryan		Yeulba, part of		Woodford, part of		Gin Gin, part of
Wide Bay	Killarney	Mitchell	Aramac	North Kennedy	Ayr	Wide Bay	Maroochy, part of
	Oakey		Barcaldine		Cardwell		Woodford, part of
	Pittsworth		Blackall				

Table No. XXXII.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OWNERS AND THE SIZES OF FLOCKS OF SHEEP UNDER VARIOUS GROUPINGS IN THE SEVERAL PASTORAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1923.

Pastoral District	1 to 500.		501 to 1,000.		1,001 to 2,000.		2,001 to 5,000.		5,001 to 10,000.		10,001 to 20,000.		20,001 to 50,000.		50,001 to 100,000.		100,001 and Upwards.		Totals.	
	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.
Burke	30	3,180	4	3,450	11	18,650	80	301,061	81	570,997	38	547,185	18	528,405	6	412,931	...	...	268	2,385,859
Burnett	80	3,119	...	...	1	1,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	4,219
Cook	8	210	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	210
Darling Downs	606	78,265	122	91,395	98	135,706	78	240,808	30	218,675	10	149,447	5	151,780	...	...	...	...	949	1,066,076
Gregory North	15	2,188	4	3,510	7	10,301	35	128,850	44	307,117	19	254,505	15	460,541	7	522,209	...	...	146	1,689,221
Gregory South	4	335	2	1,656	4	6,303	4	10,822	7	51,744	5	82,183	1	37,500	1	62,623	...	...	28	253,166
Leichhardt	113	15,185	39	28,647	50	72,965	58	186,985	22	150,335	14	195,163	10	359,687	2	108,779	...	...	308	1,117,746
Maranoa	174	34,701	92	69,650	120	182,873	135	446,165	56	387,793	27	381,575	12	349,353	2	112,051	1	110,892	619	2,075,053
Mitchell	54	8,791	25	20,501	58	92,598	154	540,878	132	940,641	79	1,075,690	40	1,260,620	17	1,207,097	3	367,838	562	5,514,654
Moreton	276	8,308	2	1,249	1	1,292	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	279	10,849
North Kennedy	35	2,629	1	650	...	...	1	2,720	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	5,999
Port Curtis	89	4,488	1	800	3	5,500	1	4,000	1	9,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95	23,788
South Kennedy	25	3,131	6	4,697	4	6,496	9	32,367	3	23,055	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	199,051
Warrego	45	6,323	13	10,393	68	108,986	130	424,066	56	373,850	33	439,901	15	443,897	7	485,768	1	108,562	368	2,401,746
Wide Bay	121	4,064	...	...	1	1,800	1	2,600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	123	8,464
Totals	1,675	174,917	311	236,598	426	644,570	686	2,321,322	432	3,033,207	228	3,166,296	117	3,617,743	43	2,974,156	5	587,292	3,923	16,756,101

Table No. XXXIII.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CATTLE, SHEEP, ETC., SLAUGHTERED FOR CONSUMPTION AS FOOD IN THE STATE, TOGETHER WITH THE AVERAGE DEAD WEIGHT OF EACH ANIMAL AND THE ESTIMATED QUANTITY CONSUMED PER CAPITA (EXCLUSIVE OF FACTORIES ENGAGED IN SLAUGHTERING FOR PRESERVATION).

Years.	Mean Population for the Year.	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED.					AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT.					CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA.					
		Cattle.	Sheep.	Calves.	Lambs.	Swine.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Calves.	Lambs.	Swine.	Beef.	Mutton.	Veal.	Lamb.	Pork.	Total.
1914	674,932	215,703	578,038	14,296	16,416	40,178	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1915	687,010	193,082	598,944	18,016	21,398	41,273	584	42	76	34	86	186.51	35.65	1.62	0.82	5.14	229.74
1916	677,630	178,375	459,716	11,570	20,135	27,405	537	37	71	32	80	150.89	32.49	1.86	0.99	4.81	191.04
1917	680,313	153,206	412,669	8,467	15,400	29,035	570	43	67	36	88	150.01	29.50	1.15	1.06	3.54	185.26
1918	688,547	159,066	359,688	5,659	13,665	39,588	591	43	50	32	86	133.00	25.97	0.62	0.73	3.66	163.98
1919	719,928	204,977	431,503	10,773	16,219	33,986	576	43	47	29	81	133.00	22.61	0.38	0.57	4.65	161.21
1920	734,379	229,839	417,423	18,144	22,184	25,635	586	39	50	30	86	166.80	23.41	0.75	0.68	4.08	195.72
1921	764,665	214,547	624,758	33,342	23,948	27,273	471	43	56	34	91	147.56	24.49	1.39	1.03	3.19	177.66
1922	782,890	251,562	668,673	36,404	25,471	54,620	583	41	49	30	86	163.64	33.79	2.12	0.93	3.06	203.54
1923	802,748	281,760	538,770	38,916	24,298	63,019	567	41	51	30	86	182.21	34.93	2.38	0.97	6.00	226.49
							525	40	77	30	85	184.13	26.89	3.73	0.91	6.66	222.32

Table No. XXXIV.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS OF LIVE STOCK SLAUGHTERED FOR PRESERVATION AS FOOD, OR FREEZING, OR FOR TALLOW, IN THE STATE, WITH THE QUANTITY AND VALUE OF MEAT, TALLOW, LARD, ETC., PRODUCED.

Year.		Number of Establishments.	Average Number of Hands Employed.	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED.							MEAT PRESERVED OR FROZEN.										Extract and Essence of Meat Produced.	Quantity of Tallow Produced.	Quantity of Lard Produced.	Total Value of all Products shown here.	
				Cattle.			Sheep.				Beef.			Mutton.			Lamb.								
				For Freezing.	For Preserving.	For Boiling Down.	For Freezing.	For Preserving.	For Boiling Down.	Lambs.	Swine.	Frozen.	Fresh, Preserved.	Salted.	Frozen.	Fresh, Preserved.	Salted.	Frozen.	Fresh, Preserved.	Bacon and Hams.					Pork, Salt and Fresh.
1914	...	24	5,429	416,494	124,493	5,883	634,351	75,599	4,129	42,612	174,653	225,785,690	39,644,026	240,249	25,759,382	1,978,046	200	1,308,120	93	13,339,131	522,477	629,452	16,762	929,610	5,818,676
1915	...	23	5,051	378,381	59,104	4,432	401,818	259,640	8,638	25,714	174,980	191,459,501	24,500,368	925,778	15,310,521	4,093,104	...	791,969	...	12,363,939	884,736	359,544	10,374	698,905	5,295,688
1916	...	22	4,634	358,536	27,470	2,251	395,986	29,875	540	3,363	137,919	191,735,238	23,005,878	386,614	17,070,957	1,362,126	...	89,322	...	10,427,649	737,606	189,993	8,394	622,369	5,062,479
1917	...	21	5,100	390,558	28,282	2,441	233,019	25,811	477	2,529	170,490	215,966,464	24,701,945	284,495	9,995,999	1,023,815	...	95,200	217	14,791,540	808,518	996,123	9,069	761,060	6,740,976
1918	...	21	5,079	290,342	41,119	2,551	74,640	94,338	46	102	208,498	176,849,345	31,709,394	217,308	3,162,016	3,644,854	...	3,833	...	16,476,480	890,252	277,333	7,889	854,161	5,830,105
1919	...	21	4,351	197,632	45,033	2,782	215,419	48,022	1,168	4,860	166,575	120,675,330	26,603,970	12,632	8,226,181	1,410,136	...	141,641	2,136	12,155,489	721,072	289,656	6,115	656,547	*4,503,806
1920	...	19	3,780	186,655	13,109	1,356	18,848	2,631	...	363	132,049	137,343,094	7,341,758	2,433,083	811,616	115,764	...	11,979	...	11,337,050	668,445	61,540	4,197	474,426	+3,646,033
1921	...	18	3,641	243,059	8,010	1,034	89,287	13,633	13	17,721	160,205	147,710,372	6,829,273	2,193,258	4,062,835	701,774	...	536,665	...	12,386,417	1,506,982	25,496	5,981	800,280	+3,721,211
1922	...	17	3,161	199,667	14,527	2,234	60,588	327	13	7,468	181,108	115,383,280	12,077,237	23,764	2,755,296	14,514	...	268,342	...	15,130,545	901,894	107,817	6,020	781,650	2,190,512
1923	...	17	3,007	225,297	16,807	3,672	54,002	476	263	318	200,234	126,584,907	10,721,227	7,410	1,992,922	18,846	...	11,130	...	16,219,969	541,923	107,921	4,825	833,159	2,494,136

N.B.—7,933 swine killed by farmers and 816,854 lb. of pork and bacon made therefrom during 1923 are included in this table.

† In addition meat valued at £405,358 was supplied to the State Butchers' Shops.

* In addition meat valued at £506,874 (approximately) was supplied to the State Butchers' Shops.

‡ In addition meat valued at £90,212 was supplied to the State Butchers' Shops.

Table No. XXXV.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE QUANTITY AND VALUE OF OTHER PRODUCTS OF MEAT PRESERVING, ETC., ESTABLISHMENTS in the STATE.

Year.		No.	Hides.		Skins.		Edible Fats.		Bones.		Hoofs and Horns.	Hair.		Oils, &c.		Manure.		All Other Products.	Total Value.
			Number.	£	Number.	£	Lb.	£	Tons.	£	£	Lb.	£	Gallons.	£	Tons.	£	£	£
1914	...	24	546,781	822,155	756,840	152,997	5,107,118	88,259	1,747	11,946	11,113	115,902	4,136	38,556	4,772	10,512	57,521	175,918	1,328,817
1915	...	23	449,925	704,202	718,737	125,176	4,455,300	122,714	849	8,335	7,611	108,284	4,080	32,244	4,265	9,016	48,131	214,560	1,239,074
1916	...	22	396,292	695,004	460,990	129,143	6,185,530	150,639	535	6,456	6,882	100,257	2,750	27,733	5,451	7,238	47,298	192,555	1,238,176
1917	...	21	426,610	948,747	290,170	98,547	9,132,507	337,043	648	11,431	8,805	118,839	3,302	23,669	4,439	6,602	50,136	284,259	1,746,709
1918	...	21	340,155	740,036	186,569	62,116	8,875,269	242,602	578	10,885	7,978	109,102	2,992	22,961	5,609	5,404	47,379	373,180	1,492,777
1919	...	21	291,384	802,167	184,353	57,698	8,295,790	253,336	541	7,979	8,729	118,200	3,469	33,433	9,406	4,710	48,355	467,444	1,658,583
1920	...	19	247,210	575,999	23,213	7,777	5,605,730	220,412	439	4,867	8,328	99,384	2,950	20,880	7,789	3,613	43,225	366,979	1,238,326
1921	...	18	263,196	276,405	72,232	5,546	7,684,850	158,044	471	5,526	7,961	120,214	3,849	19,278	5,539	3,885	45,126	300,661	808,637
1922	...	17	215,397	280,921	68,398	16,603	5,481,586	84,076	288	3,630	7,945	156,889	3,009	12,590	3,163	4,071	44,610	314,876	758,833
1923	...	17	245,843	313,978	55,059	27,291	5,379,914	137,750	385	7,692	11,861	169,874	10,098	17,894	4,933	4,718	50,657	340,600	904,860

Table No. XXXVI.

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF SHEEP SHORN AND QUANTITY OF WOOL PRODUCED, TOGETHER WITH THE CLASSIFICATION OF SHEEP AND VALUE OF MACHINERY ON HOLDINGS FOR THE YEAR 1923.

Pastoral District.	CLASSIFICATION OF SHEEP SHORN AND UNSHORN AT TIME OF SHEARING.									RESULT OF CLIP.					Total Production of Wool expressed as Greasy.	AVERAGE PER FLEECE IN THE GREASE.				Value of Machinery on Sheep Holdings.	
	Ewes.	Wethers.	Weaners and Hoggets.	Lambs.	Rams.	Total.	Lambs Unshorn.	Grown Sheep Unshorn.	Grand Total.	Greasy.		Average per Bale.	Scoured.			Average per Bale.	1921.	1922.	1923.		Increase or —Decrease 1923 over 1922.
										Bales.	Lb.		Bales.	Lb.							
Burke ...	1,412,768	760,835	247,763	289,611	35,385	2,746,362	10,466	38,098	2,794,926	30,171	10,643,759	353	13,365	3,042,106	228	16,727,971	7·04	6·76	6·09	—0·67	£ 73,773
Burnett ...	2,461	531	238	49	76	3,355	158	38	3,551	67	20,959	313	...	...	...	20,959	6·16	7·49	6·25	—1·24	2,157
Cook ...	40	8	13	28	1	90	...	...	90	2	630	315	...	...	...	630	...	...	7·00	7·00	...
Darling Downs	458,651	424,777	128,017	37,578	12,632	1,061,655	20,517	14,350	1,096,522	23,602	7,401,514	314	62	11,597	187	7,424,708	7·85	7·47	6·99	—0·48	130,586
Gregory North	943,550	417,697	170,122	115,793	24,650	1,671,812	16,150	16,234	1,704,196	20,942	7,389,458	353	6,510	1,510,073	232	10,409,604	7·02	6·67	6·23	—0·44	131,539
Gregory South	167,183	62,889	12,104	36,973	4,653	283,802	...	3,858	287,660	4,909	1,757,339	358	562	119,863	213	1,997,065	7·32	6·79	7·04	0·25	12,935
Leichhardt ...	434,669	378,920	68,721	58,274	9,363	949,947	27,428	79,422	1,056,797	18,060	6,119,981	339	99	29,136	294	6,178,253	7·25	6·23	6·50	0·27	65,561
Maranoa ...	1,195,298	529,390	221,527	143,898	25,208	2,115,321	60,503	55,308	2,231,132	43,133	14,760,446	342	795	168,473	212	15,097,392	8·07	7·08	7·14	0·06	128,871
Mitchell ...	3,638,072	1,562,004	621,583	433,059	93,280	6,347,998	79,568	68,678	6,496,244	100,425	35,536,410	354	11,652	2,588,238	222	40,712,886	7·63	7·15	6·41	—0·74	322,481
Moreton ...	3,310	1,338	473	282	98	5,501	533	53	6,087	130	37,317	287	...	...	...	37,317	6·13	5·79	6·78	0·99	5,011
North Kennedy	960	236	372	307	19	1,894	23	1,781	3,698	35	10,134	290	...	...	...	10,134	4·43	4·31	5·35	1·04	116
Port Curtis ...	11,512	6,362	796	1,935	230	20,835	77	3	20,915	356	111,741	314	...	...	...	111,741	5·24	5·50	5·36	—0·14	1,740
South Kennedy	80,851	56,483	19,743	10,966	2,207	170,250	1,128	7,720	179,098	3,059	1,065,659	348	111	22,973	207	1,111,605	6·78	6·50	6·53	0·03	36,401
Warrego ...	1,329,039	528,011	260,446	217,382	35,478	2,370,356	83,820	48,777	2,502,953	45,070	16,067,345	356	2,440	620,245	254	17,307,835	8·19	7·14	7·30	0·16	124,509
Wide Bay ...	1,351	4,143	165	124	28	5,811	84	11	5,906	115	41,505	361	...	...	...	41,505	5·14	4·81	7·14	2·33	122
Totals ...	9,679,715	4,733,624	1,752,083	1,346,259	243,308	17,754,989	300,455	334,331	18,389,775	290,076	100,964,197	348	35,596	8,112,704	228	117,189,605	7·57	6·99	6·60	—0·39	1,035 802
Quantity of wool returned greasy but subsequently scoured ...										—19,693	—6,853,125	...	+13,584	+3,097,103	...						
Total Greasy ...										270,383	94,111,072	...	49,180	11,209,807	...						
Total Scoured ...										...	...	...	5,962	1,359,405	...	3,398,512					
Quantity of wool fellmongered during the year ...										...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total Scoured ...										...	...	...	55,142	12,569,212	...						
Estimated quantity wool on skins other than fellmongered during the year ...										...	...	...	...	...	...	1,324,958					
Total of all Wool expressed as Greasy ...										...	...	...	...	...	...	121,913,075					

Table No. XXXVII.

RETURN SHOWING THE RESULTS OF LAMBING, LOSSES, SHEEP KILLED FOR FOOD ON HOLDINGS, &C., IN THE SEVERAL PASTORAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1923.

Pastoral District.	Total Sheep as per Stock Returns on 1st Jan., 1923.	Ewes Mated with Rams.	Lambs Dropped.	Per-centage of Lambing	Purchases.	Sales.	LOSSES AND THE CAUSES AS RETURNED BY OWNERS, AND THE PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL LOSSES FROM EACH CAUSE.					
							Drought.		Flood.		Fly.	
							No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Burke	2,606,955	1,095,419	377,400	34'45	512,350	647,159	315,832	71'96	2,106	0'48	5,874	1'34
Burnett	10,774	3,037	1,259	41'45	1,835	8,426	137	14'15	..	..	26	2'69
Cook	177	35	30	85'71	160	147	..	..	..	..	..	..
Darling Downs ..	1,229,783	312,088	130,922	41'95	516,981	590,282	163,260	80'76	525	0'26	6,845	3'39
Gregory North ..	1,776,378	782,264	262,708	33'58	275,433	339,348	162,057	60'47	2,483	0'93	7,014	2'62
Gregory South ..	286,419	151,896	68,311	41'97	8,672	54,893	25,078	51'00	..	..	4,800	9'76
Leichhardt	843,496	297,554	160,748	54'02	507,957	282,917	26,130	25'27	1,205	1'17	24,295	23'49
Maranoa	2,075,934	876,279	419,045	47'82	670,207	791,117	156,344	57'93	1,010	0'37	12,020	4'45
Mitchell	6,427,205	2,599,438	1,052,676	40'50	791,892	1,701,354	616,643	62'85	18,007	1'83	29,375	2'99
Moreton	10,736	1,766	1,445	81'82	11,576	11,400	229	38'10	4	0'66	3	0'50
North Kennedy ..	4,365	607	395	65'07	3,984	2,334	300	76'14	..	..	..	..
Port Curtis	24,132	7,226	3,348	46'33	32,459	33,641	1,219	57'28	..	..	226	10'62
South Kennedy ..	163,250	67,528	30,903	45'76	60,019	34,021	6,039	30'10	410	2'05	5,692	28'37
Warrego	2,176,291	1,029,343	543,187	52'77	504,021	552,311	111,937	46'53	338	0'14	20,118	8'36
Wide Bay	5,176	1,027	516	50'24	7,257	3,823	215	37'92	..	..	2	0'35
Totals	17,641,071	7,225,507	3,052,893	42'25	3,904,803	5,053,173	1,585,420	61'50	26,088	1'01	116,290	4'51

Pastoral District.	LOSSES AND THE CAUSES AS RETURNED BY OWNERS, AND THE PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL LOSSES FROM EACH CAUSE.								Killed for Food on Holding.	Total Sheep as per Stock Returns on 31st Dec., 1923.	Skins Obtained during Year.	
	Dingoes.		Old Age and Lambing.		Other.*		Total Losses and Percentage to Total Sheep.					
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%				
Burke	19,390	4'42	79,620	18'14	<i>a</i>	16,078	3'66	438,900	16'84	24,787	2,385,859	22,968
Burnett	217	22'42	85	8'78	<i>b</i>	503	51'96	968	9'01	255	4,219	168
Cook .. ..	..	..	..	..	<i>c</i>	10	100'00	10	5'65	..	210	..
Darling Downs ..	8,313	4'11	13,878	6'87	<i>d</i>	9,320	4'61	202,141	16'44	19,187	1,066,076	31,199
Gregory North ..	18,024	6'72	68,741	25'65	<i>e</i>	9,677	3'61	267,996	15'09	17,954	1,689,221	21,528
Gregory South ..	15,075	30'66	4,061	8'26	<i>f</i>	157	0'32	49,171	17'17	6,172	253,166	5,568
Leichhardt	22,085	21'35	21,747	21'03	<i>g</i>	7,951	7'69	103,413	12'26	8,125	1,117,746	7,956
Maranoa	24,133	8'94	62,752	23'25	<i>h</i>	13,647	5'06	269,906	13'00	29,110	2,075,053	25,211
Mitchell	91,018	9'28	190,605	19'43	<i>j</i>	35,506	3'62	981,154	15'27	74,611	5,514,654	69,594
Moreton	192	31'95	100	16'64	<i>k</i>	73	12'15	601	5'60	907	10,849	675
North Kennedy ..	37	9'39	51	12'95	<i>l</i>	6	1'52	394	9'03	17	5,999	7
Port Curtis	103	4'84	389	18'28	<i>m</i>	191	8'98	2,128	8'82	382	23,788	420
South Kennedy ..	3,666	18'27	3,659	18'24	<i>n</i>	596	2'97	20,062	12'29	1,038	199,051	1,063
Warrego	54,186	22'53	48,122	20'00	<i>o</i>	5,875	2'44	240,576	11'05	28,866	2,401,746	27,877
Wide Bay	223	39'33	104	18'34	<i>p</i>	23	4'06	567	10'95	95	8,464	155
Totals	256,662	9'96	493,914	19'16		99,613	3'86	2,577,987	14'61	211,506	16,756,101	214,389

* Causes included in "Other"—

a Bushfires, cancer, cold after shearing, eaglehawks, killed for baits, natural, shearing, travelling.

b Cancer, dogs.

c Poison, ticks.

d Burst on lucerne, cold after shearing, crows, dipping, disease, domestic dogs, eye blight, foxes, grass-seed, iguanas, indigestion, missing, natural, parasites, pig-weed, poison-weed, prickly-pear, strayed, unknown, worms.

e Eaglehawk, wild tobacco plant.

f Poison weeds, natural.

g Bottlejaw, cancered, cold after shearing, dogs, droving, eagle-hawks, foxes, grass-seed, marking, missing, natural, poison-weed, poisoned, shearing, unknown, worms.

h Domestic dogs, eating ripe wheat, killed for baits, marking, missing, natural, poisoned, rain after shearing.

i Accidents, cancer, cold after shearing, dogs, foxes, killed for skins, marking, missing, natural, poisoned, rain after shearing, stolen.

k Natural.

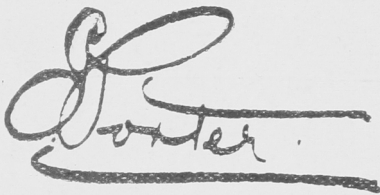
l Natural.

m Droving, natural.

n Cold after shearing, disease, natural, unknown, worms.

o Crows, droving, eaglehawks, killed for baits, killed for skins, marking, poisoned, poison-weed, prickly-pear, rain after shearing, shearing, unknown.

p Worms.



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